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Subject:
UK [REDACTED] SELLING FAKE EXPLOSIVES DETECTORS
From:
[REDACTED]
To:
pearsoni@parliament.uk;
Date:
Tuesday, 25 November 2008, 11:27

Dear Mr. Pearson,

I am writing to you in connection with your role as a Minister in the DBERR with responsibility for export issues.

I have attached some information concerning [REDACTED] marketing fake explosive detectors overseas. I believe that it is a disgrace [REDACTED] should be operating from the U.K. and would urge you take whatever action you can to try to ensure [REDACTED] closed down.

I am sure you would agree that it does this country no credit whatsoever to be harbouring [REDACTED].

Many thanks for your interest.

Subject:
RE: UK [REDACTED] SELLING FAKE EXPLOSIVES DETECTORS
From:
PEARSON, Ian (PEARSONI@parliament.uk)
To:
[REDACTED]
Date:
Wednesday, 26 November 2008, 9:55

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email which I have forwarded to Mr Pearson's Ministerial office.

Yours sincerely

Karen Jordan
Constituency Office Manager

Subject:
RE: UK [REDACTED] SELLING FAKE EXPLOSIVES DETECTORS
From:
[REDACTED]
To:

PEARSONI@parliament.uk;
Date:
Wednesday, 26 November 2008, 10:21

Dear Karen,

Thank you for your reply. Perhaps you would also be good enough to draw this to Mr. Pearsons attention when you see him next to try to emphasise the need for action. I am sure, like me, you agree [REDACTED] selling this sort of fraudulent equipment is an absolute disgrace.

regards,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject:
U.K. [REDACTED] Selling Fake Explosives Detectors
From:

[REDACTED]

To:
ARBUTHNOTJ@parliament.uk;
Date:
Friday, 16 January 2009, 14:28

Dear Mr. Arbuthnot,

I would like to draw your attention to the fact that [REDACTED] marketing products that [REDACTED] can detect explosives and narcotics, but which are no more than dressed up dowsing rods, claiming completely unsupportable technical capabilities. This scam has a history dating back to the early 1990s in the U.S.

I have attached a briefing paper on these products [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

These devices put lives at serious risk since they cannot detect explosives. We understand that they are predominantly sold to Third World Countries, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

I trust you will pass this information on to the appropriate Government Departments, and would hope that we see some action to prevent these frauds.

I would appreciate it if my anonymity can be protected. [REDACTED] clearly have few if any scruples.

Many thanks.
Yours sincerely,

I have separately attached the briefing document sent with the email.

[REDACTED]

Subject:
RE: U.K. [REDACTED] Selling Fake Explosives Detectors
From:
Defence Committee (DEFCOM@parliament.uk)
To:
[REDACTED]

Date:
Wednesday, 28 January 2009, 10:42

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your e-mail and attachments of 16 January [REDACTED] selling products that claim to detect explosives, and narcotics. The points you raise about bogus science, and the possible implications for damage to lives as well as damage to the reputation of UK industry are well-made. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I will therefore raise this matter with the Minister for Defence Equipment and Support at the earliest opportunity.

James Arbuthnot MP
Chairman
Defence Committee

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject:
RE: U.K. [REDACTED] Selling Fake Explosives Detectors
From:

[REDACTED]

To:
DEFCON@parliament.uk;
Date:
Friday, 3 April 2009, 21:15

Dear Mr. Arbuthnot,

I would be grateful to hear if you have made any progress in this matter.

Thank you and regards,

[REDACTED]